Boxing--Main Bout, 10 ROUNDS Loadman vs Lou Stringer, Rink Saturday

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN DOUBT LATEST FIGURES SHOW

Hughes and Wilson Running Nip and Tuck According to Latest Count

SECRET SERVICE IS ACTIVE

Reported to Have Assumed Charge of California Situation and to Have Seized Ballot Boxes—Republican Districts to be Heard From.

Whether Charles Evans Hughes or Woodrow Wilson will be the next president of the United States is debatable. Latest news flavored by the story of the sensational seizure by the United States Secret Service of the California ballot boxes to prevent any evidence of fraud, gives Wilson a slight lead, but returns are as they were on Wednesday, rather indefinite. There is really nothing to satisfy the curiosity of the American public.

California is the state upon which the election of either Hughes or Wilson may hinge. Numerous reports which by this time have gained some credence that gamblers were holding up reports it is believed led to the action of the Secret Service in assuming charge of the situation. There is an opinion that this new factor will at least hasten the announcement of the definite returns.

At the last reports, which came by all news wires gave Wilson a lead of approximately 4,000 in California with about 500 precincts remaining to be heard from. Many of these precincts are in southern California and strongly Republican in tendency.

In Minnesota Hughes is still in the lead, though it has to be admitted by an uncomfortable margin of perhaps less than 1,000 votes. It may take the military vote on the border to decide Minnesota's fate. In New Hampshire latest returns give Wilson a lead of precisely 91 votes. In West Virginia Hughes is ahead by more than 200, according to dis-

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WALLING HAS BIG LEAD IN WASHINGTON COUUNTY

In the non-partisan contest for judge of the supreme court in Pennsylvania, Emory A. Walling leads Charles Palmer in this county by a big margin. In 143 of the 146 voting districts of the county the vote stands as follows:

Walling	7330
Palmer	3552

WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT LOCAL BANQUET AND DANCE

Foremen, assistantforemen and the clerical force of the Pittsburg Steel Products company with their wives will be entertained tonight at a banquet at the Charleroi Turn Verein hall and at a dance which will follow in Might's auditorium. The affair will be tendered by the company. There will be few outside guests, though some of the officers of the Pittsburg Steel company will be present.

Council Meeting Friday Night

The council meeting scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until Friday night of this week.

LYCEUM TO OPEN WITH PUBLIC EUCHRE AND ENTERTAINMENT

St. Jerome's Lyceum will open this evening with a public euchre and entertainment. Favors will be awarded for men and women. The Lyceum has been renovated throughout, new covers put on the pool and billiard tables, new cage installed for basketball and the bowling alleys are being refinished.

The regular Thursday night euchres which have proven popular in former seasons will be continued.

Fayette Goes Democratic by Slight Margin

One of the most surprising things in all the voting Tuesday was the trend of Fayette county, this state, to Democracy. Fayette county is usually a strong Republican center.

Complete returns from the Twenty-third Congressional district composed of Fayette, Greene and Somerset counties, show that Bruce Sterling defeated Congressman Hoywood by about 1,000 plurality. The unofficial complete vote:

County	Sterling	Hopewood
Fayette	10,689	9,337
Greene	3,743	1.883
Somerset	3,008	5,256
Totals	17,440	16,476

HIGH-CLASS BILL ARRANGED FOR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT IN LOCAL BOXING CLUB SHOW

Manager James Buchanan is announcing another high-class boxing show for the coming Saturday night, when the main bout will be fought by Dick Loadman of Buffalo, N. Y. famous for his victory over Champion Kid Williams and Lou Stinger of Philadelphia. The preliminary card sizes up as a good one. Chick Rodgers of Mount Washington and Knockout Brennan of the Southside will argue in the semi-final. Mickey Hart and Eddie Wimler will stage the second bout and the first will be an engagement by Gadzy Bennett and Joe Mammino, local pugs.

VALUABLE BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, DESTROYED

J. M. Young's barn near Murdocksville this county was struck by lightning and burned to the ground a day or so ago. The barn was one of the most modern in that community and cost over $9,000. Four persons were schocked and some of the cows were knocked down. The cattle were barely saved. Besides the loss of the barn over 1,300 bushels of grain, 200 bushels of potatoes, straw, hay, machinery and two filled silos were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $15,000, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Young lives in Pittsburg and is extensively engaged in the poultry, hog and dairy business.

PROMISING INVENTION IS NEW TRUCK CHAIN

Albert J. Heinsius of Charleroi Places New Device on Market—Some of Largest Firms Make Heavy Purchases

A new truck chain, virtually the first in the market has been invented by Albert J. Heinsius, formerly a truck driver for the Charleroi brewery of the Independent Brewing company, and is being placed before truck users by Mr. Heinsius. J. J. Hott and Charles C. Deiter of Charleroi, who are asking for a charter as an incorporated company.

Eighteen months ago, approximately, Mr. Heinsius, disgusted with the old chain system for trucks evolved his new chain. It was tested in Charleroi and in another town in the valley and found to be an exceedingly promising invention.

The chain is one with broad links to lay across the truck tire, and fitted by the use of springs to the hub of the wheel. The chain is held tightly in place by a patent lock, so that breakage of a link will not lay open the truck to damage. It takes five minutes to put on a set of chains and two or three minutes to take them off. Truck drivers very generally previous to this time resorted to the use of a log chain. It took about 30 minutes to put a set on and the same length of time to take them off. In addition to the inconvenience they were dangerous to use. The new patent will do away with all these difficulties.

Manufacturer of the new chain has been contracted for with the Jones & Laughlin company and a ready sale is being realized. Mr. Heinsius is devoting his entire time to putting the chain on the market. Among the firms using them: Pittsburg Brewing company, Independent Brewing company, Gulf Refining company, White Automobile company, Atlantic Refining company, Standard Oil company and others. In Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela and Donora, truck drivers generally have been using the chains with much success.

FRESH EGGS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO BUY

Even in Mountainous Districts Where Chicken Raising is Specialty, Eggs Are Minus Quantity--One Storekeeper Biding His Time

Except licking the Germans and electing a Prohibitionist president, probably the most difficult thing today in the world, is buying fresh eggs.

Hens are not laying eggs, and the law some time ago stopped storage houses from unloading honest-to-goodness fresh ones that had been packed away a couple dozen years upon an over unwary and unsuspecting public. Consequently stores ordinarily doing a big business in eggs have to gently but firmly tell their anxious inquiring customers there is positively nothing doing in the egg line, even at the highest prices.

In the mountainous districts where chicken raising is a specialty, eggs are a minus quantity. A party which this week took a trip to the mountainous districts of Fayette county made a thorough consistent effort to buy eggs. After inquiring at numerous places, stopping at nearly every house, they managed to purchase a few. One storekeeper who by a display of Yankee ingenuity had stored up several cases of eggs during the egg season of this year, refused to part with his supply just yet. This opportunist is probably anticipating heavy profits by awaiting just a while longer, and his financial sense may yet be proven sound.

MONESSEN PASSES BOND ISSUE OF $110,000 FOR IMPROVING ITS STREETS

By a vote of more than two to one Monessen electors on Tuesday approved a bond issue for $110,000 for borough improvements. This means that next spring the town will begin extensive paving. Donner avenue will be repaved to the borough line at the Monessen Foundry at First street. Schoonmaker avenue will be paved and a new brick street will penetrate McMahan third addition in the direction of the cemetery. There will be a circle of improvement around the town that iti s predicted will start building.

Will Hold Dance.

The Y. L. H. A. of the Monongahela Valley will hold a dance in Mights' auditorium, Wednesday, November 8.

WASHINGTON COUNTY DOWN TO BUSINESS IN SPITE OF ELECTION

The grand jury got down to work Wednesday. There were 17 present when the roll was called. A. M. Hodgens, Blame township, was named as foreman. The jurors were called before Judge J. A. McIlvaine at 9 o'clock and the usual charge given them. Monday was the regular time for the grand jury to begin its work, but not enough were present and an adjournment was taken over election day until Wednesday. A record number of cases was considered yesterday in all 31 being heard.

WILL CONFER DEGREE ON CHARLEROI I. O. O. F. CLASS

Members of Pike Run lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will send to Charleroi a party of about 100 members tonight to confer the first degree on a class of candidates. The meeting will also partake of the nature of a social meeting of members.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES LEAD EASILY IN COUNTY CONTESTS

TURNS IN FIRE ALARM WHEN HE TRIES TO MAIL A LETTER

When a new comer from the state of Ohio desired to mail a letter shortly before eight o'clock this morning the first place he tried to mail it was in fire alarm box No. 34, at Fifth street and Meadow avenue. His efforts to get the letter mailed were in vain, but he did succeed in getting the fire department there. Upon learning his mistake he was much chagrined.

G.O.P. Leads In State by Big Margin

Returns received late today from nearly all of the 6,968 districts in the state show that Charles E. Hughes is leading President Wilson in Pennsylvania by a plurality of 176,486 or more.

According to figures received on other offices, Mr. Hughes ran ahead of the Republican state offices, all of whom, however, are elected by large pluralities.

Incomplete returns from Supreme Court Judge show that Judge Walling ran far ahead of Palmer on the non-partisan ticket.

BINGVILLE PARTY HELD BY A. O. H. LADIES AUXILIARY PLEASING SOCIAL FEATURE

The Bingville party held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. Wednesday evening proved one of the most successful social events of the season. About 150 were present at the affair, which was held in the K. of C. hall, among the number being many from out-of-town. Favors for the euchre were given to Misses Mary Cotter and Mrs. William Urben John Smith, Maurice Nairn and Tom P. Sloan. Old time square dancing was an enjoyable feature. Little Helen Mostyn's singing and dancing were crowning events of the evening. This little lady danced the highland fling and sailor's hornpipe to the enjoyment of those present and received great applause. Mrs. Maurice Nairn's "Well I Swan" song brought laughter, Mrs. Nairn rendering the "rube" song in an effective manner.

BENTLEYVILLE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING WELL UNDER WAY

The foundation is almost finished for Bentleyville's fine new school building, being erected in the northern part of town. The work on the building is being rushed as rapidly as possible. It is planned to have the new building heated and ventilated by one of the most up-to-date appliances and other improvements will be added which will make the building all that could be desired for school purposes

The Ladies of the Fourth District of the First Christian church will hold a bake sale November 11 at 2 o'clock in the window of the White Sewing Machine company. 12-et2t

Dr. Temple Runs Highest With Plurality of 3,356 Over Mellon

SPROWLS POLLS GOOD VOTE

Is High Man on Legislative Ticket—George W. Risbeck of Charleroi Receives Best Democratic Vote in Assembly Fight.

With the complete election returns from the county all in this morning with the exception of one precinct, it it is apparent that the Republican ticket is strongly victorious.

Dr. Temple, running for congress on the Republican ticket, will have a plurality of over 3,300 this being the high tide of the G. O. P. strength.

Hughes ran last, although he was the head of the ticket, his plurality in the county being s lightly in excess of 2,800 votes. The other candidates carried Washington county with pluralities ranging all along the line between the Hughes vote and Dr. Temple's total.

The Republican assembly candidates had little trouble in defeating Democratic nominees, their strongest opponents. Dr. J. Add Sprowls did best of the three his plurality over Risbeck, high man for the Democrats being above 3,000.

One hundred and forty-five out of 146 precincts in the county show the following results:

President.	
Wilson, D	7,587
Hughes, R	10,398
Hughes' plurality 2,811.	
United States Senator.	
Orvis, D	6,920
Knox, R	9,961
Knox's plurality 3,041.	
State Treasurer.	
Cramer, D	7,019
Kephart, R	9,894
Kephart's plurality 2,875.	
Congress.	
Mellon, D	7,171
Temple, R	10,527
Temple's plurality 3,356.	
Assembly.	
Cowan, D	7,059
Risbeck, D	7,068
Vester, D	6,884
Baker R	10,091
McPeake, R	9,942
Sprowls, R	10,115
Baker's plurality over Risbeck 3023	
McPeak's plurality over Risbeck 2,874.	
Sprowls' plurality over Risbeck 3,047.	

ONCE AGAIN BEALLSVILLE HAS HONEST-TO-GOODNESS CONSTABLE

S. C. Chew Appointed to Place—Vacancy First Caused by Death of Incumbent Officer.

Beallsville once again has a constable. Several years ago it lost this officer in the death of the late E. G. Cole. At the last election Fred Power, the well known blacksmith, was elected, but failed to qualify and as a result the town has been minus that official. Upon petition S. C. Chew has been appointed to the place. Mr. Chew has been borough street and road commissioner for some time and efficient services are promised.

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A MONEY WARNING.

There is right on both sides when they talk of causes of railroad accidents, as the Railroad Age Gazette pertinently remarks in the following editorial.

At a time when grade crossing accidents are the source of ever-increasing expenditures by the railroads to cover the cost of damage suits; of further protection of crossings by grade separation, gates, watchmen, warning devices, lighting, signs, etc., and unremittent "safety first" campaigns among employes and the public alike, it is refreshing to be reminded that some responsibility rests on the public, and, furthermore, that the responsibility may be translated into dollars and cents. On June 3rd a passenger train on the Chesapeake and Eastern Illinois was approaching a crossing in open country near Danville, Ill., at its usual speed. The view was unobstructed and the whistles sounded soon enough for the driver of a vehicle near the crossing to have ample time to stop to let the train pass. A man, who was driving an automobile toward the crossing at the time, paid no heed to the warnings, it is alleged, and was struck and killed. His automobile derailed and wrecked the locomotive and baggage car and caused injuries to the engineer, which later caused his death.

Mrs. Charles Everhart, wife of the enginman has filed suit against Daniel's estate for $5,000, and W. J. Jackson, receiver for the C. & E. I. has begun suit for $10,000 to recover the material damage to the train. Should these suits prove successful, they will serve as a wholesome deterrent to carelessness by automobile drivers. Disregard of one's personal safety seems to be a common and incurable trait of motorist. Observations by the railroads in California at 34 crossings, disclosed the startling fact that out of 17,000 drivers of motor vehicles noted, 69 1-2 per cent looked neither way before croossing tracks, 2.7 per cent looked in one direction only, and but 27.8 per cent looked both ways. Three thousand three hundred drivers observed ran over the crossings at a reckless rate of speed. The prospect of a considerable loss as the result of careless driving will, it is hoped, cause automobile drivers to stop, look and listen to a more appreciable extent than they have done heretofore.

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Two girls in a street car were in animated conversation.

"Whatcha gona wear?"

"My striped skirt."

"What else?"

"My pink shirtwaist."

"Gona wear a hair ribbon?"

"I dunno. Are you?"

"I will if you do."

"I ain't certain."

"I ain't either."

"I think I'll ask ma."

"I'll ask my ma, too."

"Got a red hair ribbon?"

"Uh huh."

"I have too."

"Gona wear it?"

"I dunno."

"You wear yourn and I'll wear mine."

"Awright."

One man in the seat behind the girls turned wearily to his companion.

"Gee!" he exclaimed. "It must be great to have nothing on your mind but a hair ribbon!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bowley Mike, starting up the long ladder with his hod full of brick. His mate, the hod-filler: "Mike, I lay you'll that with me astraddle the hod I'll reach the roof."

"I'll on Pat, an' aisy money it looks to me."

Mike, tugging away with his double load, between the seventh and eighth stories, missed around and went down half a dozen, but by good navigation stayed his descent and resumed his upward climb and dumped his mate with the bricks on the top story.

"That $2 is mine, Pat," he pantingly gasped.

"Sure, Mike; but yez remember that time yez slipped—begob, I had yez!"—Denver Republican.

GINGLES' JINGLES

SUMMER TIME.

Again of the good summer time we can sing, of flowers in bloom and of birds on the wing, of robins and swallows and martins and jays, that are back on the job to bring joy to our days; are back to build homes in the trees and the brush, along with the oriole, bluebird and thrush, to gladden old earth, make it merry and gay, no chance for the gloom in our midst while they stay. From dawn's early light 'till the close of the day, all nature resounds with their beautiful lay, and when they at night draw their chirp to a close, and we go to bed for much needed repose, for having been up with the larks in the morn, and having worked hard we are tattered and worn, and long for some sleep, but instead there's a hunch, a long billed mosquito is our for a lunch, he circles around, we expect him to light, he does, then another blows into the night. And right near our home is a pondfull of frogs, that croak and that warble from millions of bogs; we all like the birds, like to coax them around, mosquitoes we shoo and we swat when they're found — but peace and good will takes a hike for the shade, when bullfrogs cut in with their night serenade.

Edmund H. Gingles

* * * * * * * * * * * ELECTRIC SPARKS * * * * * * * * * * *

We never could understand why they called them straw votes.

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The one good thing about every man is his opinion of himself.

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We can't see that election has changed the price of eggs.

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You can speak very much in favor of the low cost of high living.

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Hanly and Bensen could afford to be comfortable. They knew they wouldn't win.

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If bad eggs sell one for a dollar, how many good ones could you get with Rockefeller's fortune?

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This one presidential campaign has proven to our complete satisfaction that is safe to predict results before election than just after the count begins to come in.

GREEN SHELLED FLEAS.

Tiny Parasites That Attack Nearly All Fresh Water Fish.

Scarcely any species of fresh water fish is free from the attacks of the little dislike fish flea, its flattened, greenish body being pressed close against the skin of the fish.

The so called fish louse is neither flea nor louse, but a member of a simple group of crustaceans, well known to naturalists for the parasitic habit of most of its members.

It is far from having reached the ultimate degeneration of the chronic parasite, however, and often forsakes its victim to enjoy the pleasures of the free.

I have watched the fish fleas during these excursions into the open water, apparently engaged in their gambols—tiny greenish disks dashing hither and thither in direct course, diving suddenly downward or upward or turning over and over in a series of rapid somersaults, which have been reckoned to number some hundred a minute.

Should a fish flea wish to rejoin a host it approaches until it is caught up in the swirl of water which accompanies the movement of the fish, and so soon as it touches, it lays quick hold upon the skin of its victim by a pair of peculiar sucker organs, placed on the under surface near the mouth.—London Tit-Bits.

VAST AREA OF TEXAS.

Some of the Magnificent Distances in the Lone Star State.

Those who live in the east and north have little or no conception of the magnificence of distances in Texas. Here are just a few figures that will help to illustrate the vastness of area of the Lone Star State.

The distance from Houston to El Paso by the nearest rail route is 893 miles, which is only 114 miles less than the distance from New York to Chicago, 947 miles.

It is 820 miles by rail from San Antonio to El Paso. This is 114 miles greater than the distance from Chicago to Pittsburgh.

The distance from Echo, Tex., the most eastern point on a direct railroad route, to El Paso, is 944 miles, or three miles less than the distance from New York to Chicago.

The distance from Brownsville, Tex., on the gulf coast, the easternmost point on the Texas-Mexican border, to El Paso, the western terminus of the border, is more than 1,200 miles. This is greater than the distance from New York city to Tampa, Fla., or to Springfield, Ill. It is greater than the distance from New York to St. Louis by 160 miles.—Philadelphia Ledger.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

GOT THE HORSES ASHORE.

And He Didn't Go About It In the Regular Official Way, Either.

In his younger days Sir Bryan Mahon was quite a character in the army and many are the tales that are told of his daredevil recklessness and his no less ready resourcefulness in an emergency.

On one, for instance, a lot of horses had to be unloaded at Ismailia. There were no lighters and there was shortage of slings, to say nothing of grommets, breast chains and all the other queer paraphernalia that disembarking officers dought in.

But Mahon, who is, of course, a son of Erin's isle, had seen horses disembarked on the wild Irish coast many and many a time in rough and ready fashion, and he knew what they could do when they had to. So, while the others were discussing ways and means below decks, he simply threw these horses overboard.

The animals promptly swam ashore, and while the horror stricken disembarking officer was looking on aghast, too surprised even for words, Mahon ordered the trumpet for "stables" to be sounded, and every horse promptly lined up on the beach.—London Telegraph.

DRILLED TO PERFECTION.

Secret of the Military Success of "the Madman of the North."

From drill man gets accustomed to doing under any circumstances what has been hammered into his brain time after time till it becomes second nature to him.

Charles XII. of Sweden, "the madman of the north," ripped most of Europe up the back again and again because his soldiers were drilled to perfection before he let them take the field at a time when there was great neglect of drill in other armies. He valued 1,000 well drilled fighters above 10,000 not so well drilled, and, madman or genius, his judgment was vindicated repeatedly in terrible battles.

One night Charles XII. was surprised in Poland by an attacking army of 8,000 when his scant force of 600 was sleeping like the dead from the exhaustion of a hard march. Before his outposts and sentinels could be driven in his small band was aroused, mounted, formed in battle line—all in pitchy blackness—and swung into a fierce charge upon the enemy. By daylight the Russians and Poles who had thought to eat him up were virtually annihilated.—Westminster Gazette.

How Clouds Are Colored.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzling brilliant white.

Duels In Greenland.

In Greenland when one man has been insulted by another the adversaries each compose a satire in verse. This each man recites to his household until the servants and the women know it by heart. Then a place of meeting is appointed. The two men, the insulter and insulted, the offender and the offended, stand face to face, and each recites his poem. His friends and servants form a chorus. Each man tries hard to raise the laugh against his adversary. Each man speaks in turn, whipping the enemy with epigram and quip, and after two hours of this words battle the meeting gives the victory to him of the two adversaries who has amused the whole assembly most.

An Odd Team.

Over one of the trails of the Sahara desert the queerest of teams is employed in drawing a two wheeled cart which carries light freight. The team consists of a camel and a small mule, and, while the loads may be unevenly distributed between them, the two never disagree. Each draws his portion of the load, the camel loping along with great strides while the mule trots beside him.

His Conundrums.

"Pop, tell me some conundrums."

"Conundrums? Why, I don't know any conundrums, my son!"

"Oh, yes, you do! I heard mother tell Aunt Mary the other day that you keep her guessing most of the time."—Exchange.

Greatest Volcano Crater.

The largest volcano crater in the world is in Asosan, in southern Japan. It measures fourteen miles across one way and more than ten miles the other.

Surest Way.

"Do you know how to open the door to a successful courtship?"

"Easiest thing doing. Just ring the belle."—Baltimore American.

The Old Story.

"Did Hardlucks bear his misfortune like a man?"

"Exactly like one. He blamed it all on his wife."—Judge.

It is the peculiarity of a fool to be quick in seeing the faults of others while he is blind to his own.

FELL FROM LOFT; HURT; THEN WELL

How a Man Who Landed On Wood Pile And Was Sore From Head to Foot Found Quick Relief.

Once upon a time Edwin Putnam, who lives in the quiet, pretty hamlet of Wendel Depot, Mass., climbed up into a loft to get some building material, just as many another man living in the country must often do. Suddenly he slipped and fell. Ten feet below was a pile of wood, knotted and gnarled. It was a nasty tumble, and Mr. Putnam was injured painfully in the back, he was covered with bruises, and was sore from head to foot.

The next day he bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which had been recommended to him. Within a very few hours the soreness had vanished and the lameness had disappeared. He was an active man once more.

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OUR BELT OF ATMOSPHERE

In Thickness It Is to the Earth as the Skin Is to the Apple.

In a contribution to the year book of the department of agriculture Roscoe Nunn of the United States weather bureau compares the thickness of the atmospheric envelope that surrounds the earth with the diameter of the earth itself.

The extreme limit of the earth's atmosphere above the surface of the earth is estimated to be 180 miles. The earth's diameter is approximately 8,000 miles. But the density of the atmosphere decreases rapidly as altitude increases, so that three-quarters of the mass of the atmosphere lies below the seven mile level.

Thus the solid earth has but a thin coating of air, at most only about one-fortieth as thick as the diameter of the earth, or if we consider only its really appreciable extent, which is about forty miles above the earth, only one two-hundredth as thick as the diameter of the earth. It is therefore a mere coating, not thicker, relatively speaking than the skin on an apple of ordinary size. When we consider the fact that storms operate only in that part of the atmosphere which lies within about seven miles of the earth and chiefly within three miles, it is truly wonderful what mighty forces they generate and what vast energy they expend within that thin film of gas.

A storm condition may cover one-third of the United States. The disturbance may be 1,000 to 1,500 miles in diameter, but less than seven miles thick. In other words, the body of air in which those tremendous forces work is of about the same proportions as a postcard.

NO ARCTIC WARRIORS.

As Hunters the Natives Are Wonders, but Cannot Make Soldiers.

Battle history halts at the arctic circle. Beyond that human life is so difficult to sustain that its willful waste is unthinkable. Nations with a foothold in the icy north recruit no armies in that frigid zone. Indeed, the men are of such meager stature and intellect that a military training is next to impossible.

The real natives of the arctic can endure hunger and fatigue, can march in their own fashion through hurricane and blizzard, but their value is rather to the explorer of the inhospitable north than to the soldier. As hunters they are wonderfully clever, yet they are curiously formal in administering the coup de grace.

They will apologize to the fierce white bear which they have cornered before advancing to a close attack with bone tipped arrows and spears, a duel in which the odds seem decisively on the bear destroying the man. They are therefore not cowards in any sense, and few sportsmen would risk their lives against bear and wolf and walrus protected only by futile weapons and their own personal dexterity.

The Lapps and Samoyeds of arctic Russia, like the Eskimos of North America and Greenland, are so often compelled in times of dearth and famine to sacrifice their aged weaklings that this form of death has become a vague religious and social principle with them.

Nature's Rifle Bullets.

What man has learned by dint of thought and experiment some of the lower animals appear to know through instinct. An instance is furnished by what is called the "spiral swimming" of certain organisms, such as the spherical shaped volvox and several elongated infusorians. As these revolve about the axis of progression in the manner of a projectile fired from a rifled gun the consequence is that they are able to travel in a straight line, as they could not do otherwise, the revolution compensating with absolute precision for any tendency to deviate from a straight course. Without such a device many of these minute creatures would simply describe circles, making no forward progress.

Creation of a Knight.

The ceremonies at the creation of a knight have been various. The principal were a box on the ear and a stroke with a sword on the shoulder. John of Salisbury tells us the blow with the naked fist was in use among the ancient Normans. By this it was that William the Conqueror conferred the honor of knighthood on his son Henry. It was afterward changed into a blow with the flat of the sword on the shoulder of the knight.

Appreciation.

"How was the concert last night?" asked the low browed person.

"Splendid," replied the lover of music. "Signor Spodelli actually made his violin talk."

"It's remarkable what some of those fellows can do with a fiddle. I heard a chap in vaudeville once who could imitate the howling of a dog to perfection."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Losing Ground.

"My wife is in a fix about her garden party."

"What's wrong?"

"Declinations are coming in about as fast as she can send invitations out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Making Progress.

"Has he asked for your daughter's hand?"

"No, but I have hopes. He has taken to ordering the servants about."—Life

A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

GRAFT IN THE ORIENT.

An Incident That Illustrates the Way of the Far East.

I had had experience with corruptible Turkish officers, and one day when barrack conditions became unendurable I went to the officer commanding our division, an old Arab from Latakieh who had been called from retirement at the time of the mobilization. He lived in a little tent near the mosque, where I found him squatted on the floor nodding drowsily over his somnolent pipe. As he was an officer of the old regime, I entered boldly, squatted beside him and told him my troubles. The answer came with an enormous shrug of the shoulders.

"You are serving the sultan. Hard ship should be sweet."

"I should be more fit to serve him if I got more sleep and rest."

He waved a fat hand about the tent. "Look at me! Here I am, an officer of rank and"—shooting a knowing look at me—"I have not even a nice blanket."

"A crime! A crime!" I interrupted. "To think of it, when I, a humble soldier, have dozens of them at home! I should be honored if you would allow me"— My voice trailed off suggestively.

"How could you get one?" he asked.

"Oh, I have friends here in Saffet, but I must be able to sleep in a nice place."

"Of course. Certainly. What would you suggest?"

"That hotel kept by the Jewish widow might do," I replied.

More amenities were exchanged, the upshot of which was that my four friends and I were given permission to sleep at the inn—a humble place, but infinitely better than the mosque. It was all perfectly simple.—Alexander Aaronsohn in Atlantic Monthly.

MILLION ACRE FARMS.

Those Are the Kind, as a General Rule, They Have In Mexico.

In the United States the farmer is a humble person. In Mexico he is a king of millionaires. You look out across a level plain and you see a magnificent house of stone, cement and great timbers, covering sometimes as much as half an acre. Surrounding it are other houses, hundreds of them, but all small, constructed of adobe, brush or even of cane stalks. You are not looking at a town, but at a ranch settlement. In the great house, which costs many times more than all the little houses put together, live the hacendado and his family. In the little houses live the peons.

The typical farm in Mexico is not of 100 acres, but of 1,000,000. In the state of Morelos twenty-eight haciendados own all the agricultural lands; twelve own nine-tenths of them. The territory of Quintana Roo, double the size of Massachusetts, is divided among eight companies. The greater portion of the state of Yucatan is held by thirty men, kings of sisal hemp. A major fraction of the agricultural and grazing lands of Chihuahua is owned by one family. Lower California, equal in size to Alabama, is nearly all held by five great corporations.

The 1,000,000 acre farms lie mostly fallow. Naturally a rich agricultural country, Mexico does not produce enough corn and beans to feed her own peon population. Modern machinery is needed, but modern machinery will never be used extensively so long as the peon is so cheap that primitive methods are cheaper than machine methods.—World Outlook.

Drum Fire and Curtain Fire.

"Drum fire" and "curtain fire" are modern war terms. "Drum fire" is the firing of artillery at stated intervals, the resultant noise being described as like the steady hammering of a great drum. When the desired effect of reducing the point of the attack has been accomplished the guns are elevated to a higher point and are fired continuously, making a "curtain of fire" to prevent re-enforcements reaching the point of attack from the rear and at the same time allowing the infantry to attack under protection of the guns.

Practical Religion.

The story is told of a little housemaid, far over the sea, who, when asked whether she realized that she was in any way different after uniting with the church from what she had been before, thought for an instant and then, smiling brightly, said, "Well I sweep the corners." She could hardly have given a better demonstration of the reality of her religious life.—Christian Herald.

Not So Far Wrong.

"Have you written all the invitations to my party, mamma?" queried little Eva.

"Yes, dear," answered her mother. "They are all written and mailed."

"And how soon will the acceptions and deceptions begin to come in?"—Chicago News.

Work of a Beacon.

There is a flashing beacon on Richardson rock, a wave swept spot west of the Santa Barbara islands, California, which, without attention, will flash its warnings every three seconds for seven months, or over 6,000,000 flashes, before it requires recharging with gas.—Argonaut.

All Sorts.

"How's this—seven different styles of plug hats?"

"The line officers of our lodge. Each bought a plug hat the year he was elected."—Kansas City Journal.

To dread no eye and to suspect no tongue is the greatest prerogative of innocence.—Dr. Johnson.

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Philander C. Knox

Former Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, a Monongahela valley man has been elected by a large vote for United States Senator from Pennsylvania to succeed George T. Oliver. Mr. Knox is considered one of the ablest statesmen in the nation.

A Puzzler.

"If you want to improve your mind," said the sage, "associate only with persons who know more than you do."

"But if they follow the same rule," said one of those who were learning wisdom at his feet, "what are we to do?"—Chicago Tribune.

Depends on the Point of View.

"Does your husband do foolish things with his money?"

"Well, I wouldn't say that. He gives it all to me."—Detroit Free Press.

Lecturer's Alibi.

When a lecturer has told all he knows, he just naturally begins to talk about what ought to be done.

For Safety.

Jack—My stenographer was forever making mistakes. I had to discharge her to keep her from marrying me.—Town Topics.

It is manly to love one's country; it is godlike to love the world.—J. W. Conklin.

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Our line of materials were never so large or the variety so pleasing.

The new Blue Bird sets stamped on white material scarfs, center, cushion and pin cushions to match.

Brown stamped linen centers at 25c to 75c. Oval centers 50c. Runners 75c.

To be embroidered with couching floss, new cushions 25c Runners to match 25c, Centers 50c.

Infants Dresses stamped already made 75c and $1.25. Childrens Dresses stamped already made 50c and $1.50. Baby pillows 25c and $1.00. Carriage covers 50c. Bibs 25c. Towels 25c and 50c.

Envelope Chemise $1.00, gowns 50c to $1.25. Corset covers 25c and 30c. Turkish Towels 25c to 75c each.

Lunch Sets $1.00 and $1.25. Dresser Scarfs 50c, 75c and 85c. Doilies white linen 7 in. to 36 in., eyelet and coronation braid work.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Charles Ayers returned to his home at Connellsville after visiting at the home of Louis Covan for four weeks.

Howard Mills who is employed at Brownsville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills.

Miss Ruth Geho of Belle Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

Miss Mary Frances was a visitor in Belle Vernon Tuesday.

August Mazade is ill at his home with bronchitis.

Joseph Newell of Belle Vernon was a caller here.

A. P. Culp has gone to Rices Landing and that vicinity to hunt.

L. Covan was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Mills and daughter Miss Jessie visited the former's son Carl of Brownsville.

Mrs. L. G. Wilson and children visited the former's parents of Donora this week.

Miss Mary Brass and Miss Marie Mazade visited friends in Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newell have gone to house keeping here.

Mrs. Thomas McVey is spending a few weeks in Greensboro.

Herman Paxton, William Cratty and Frank Brass have returned from a hunting trip near Claysville.

A pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Harold Fitzmorris this afternoon to celebrate his eighth birthday, the house being from four to six.

Mrs. Albert Eyman and son, Albert visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. J. Post of McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips and children were callers in Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and baby of Braddock visited at the home of the former's brother Charles Brown.

Mrs. Bane of Harmersville visited her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Longe Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Misses Victorine and Florence Laborie of Crest avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Misses May and Ethel Barth and C. Warren Kinder were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

W. A. Miksch and C. R. Peregrine motored to Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. George Coleman and Miss Emma Hunter visited at Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle and daughter of Pittsburg were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Lauderbach of North Charleroi.

Miss Hallie Clendenning of Clendenning Stop near Eldora was a visitor with Mrs. Charles Lauderbach at North Charleroi.

ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM BEATS STEEL PRODUCTS

St. Jerome's Lyceum defeated the Pittsburg Steel Products basketball team of Monessen Wednesday evening on the latter's floor by the score of 26 to 10. The all-round work of the Lyceum team was a feature. The score at the end of the first half stood 12 to 0. All the game the Lyceum five lead, the Products never being in the running. Lineup:

Lyceum—26		Steel Products—10
Lee	F	Girard
F. Protin	F	Hudspith
C. Protin	C	Feehan
Lentz	G	Kelly
H. Motts	G	Watkins

Substitutions—L. Dordain for Lee K. Cavanaugh for H. Motts, Conroy for Watkins. Field goals—C. Protin, 3, F. Protin 3, Lentz 3, Cavanaugh, Lee, Feehan 3, Conway, Hudspith. Fouls—Lyceum 4 of 8, Products 0 of 7.

The Star class of the First Christian church will hold a Bingville social at P. H. C. Hall Tuesday November 14. Admission 15c. 124-t1

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

(Continued from page one.)

patches. Hughes is leading in New Mexico.

Reported Electoral Votes.

State	Electors	H.	W.	Dful
Arizona	3		3	
Alabama	12		12	
Arkansas	9		9	
California	13			13
Colorado	6		6	
Connecticut	7	7		
Delaware	3	3		
Florida	6		6	
Georgia	14		14	
Idaho	4		4	
Illinois	29	29		
Indiana	15	15		
Iowa	13	13		
Kansas	10		10	
Kentucky	13		13	
Louisiana	10		10	
Maine	6	6		
Maryland	8		8	
Massachusetts	18	18		
Michigan	15	15		
Mississippi	10		10	
Minnesota	12			12
Missouri	18		18	
Misouri	18		18	
Montana	4		4	
Nebraska	8		8	
Nevada	3		3	
New Hampshire	4			4
New Jersey	14	14		
New Mexico	3			3
New York	45	45		
North Carolina	12		12	
North Dakota	5		5	
Ohio	24		24	
Oklahoma	10		10	
Oregon	5	5		
Pennsylvania	38	38		
Rhode Island	5	5		
South Dakota	5	5		
South Carolina	9		9	
Tennessee	12		12	
Texas	20		20	
Utah	4		4	
Vermont	4	4		
Virginia	12		12	
Washington	7		7	
West Virginia	8	8		
Wisconsin	13	13		
Wyoming	3		3	
Totals	531	243	256	32

Official Counting Board.

Wednesday morning the court appointed the official counting board to count the election returns and make the official report of the votes cast in Washington county. They will begin the work promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and continue until completed. It will take several days. The following compose the board: Frank Caton, R. B. Robinson, R. James Knox, Esq., and Joseph C. Spriggs, Esq.

Results of Life In Darkness.

A scientist kept goldfishes in a roomy tank and with plenty of food, but in absolute darkness. He kept it up for over three years and then observed the modifications that had occurred in the fish. The color first became black, but after the second year it became golden again, and the reason for this is interesting. In the first instance the dark pigment cells spread out and covered up the subjacent layer of crystals which gives the goldfish its golden sheen. In the second instance the phagocytes devoured the dark pigment cells and thus re-exposed the golden layer. The changes in the eye were even more interesting. The structure of the eye was completely altered. The fish became totally blind. The experiment suggests that an individual fish imprisoned in a perfectly dark cave would become blind. But it does not throw any direct light on the origin of a blind race of fishes in caves.

QUEER HUMAN NATURE.

How the Significance of Words May Change With the Years.

How the same word may have a different significance for the same man at different stages of his life is given in the following from the New York Post, as adapted and expanded from the French in the Paris Figaro:

Life.—At twenty: Days that are coming. At fifty: Days that are going.

The Heart.—At twenty: An organ whose frequent palpitations are due to strong emotion. At fifty: An organ whose frequent palpitations are due to indigestion.

The Truth.—At twenty: Something to be flaunted in the face of the whole world. At fifty: Something it is not always politic to tell.

Poetry.—At twenty: Something you read with eagerness and enthusiasm. At fifty: Something to quote.

Time.—At twenty: You imagine you never have enough of it. Therefore are always in a hurry. At fifty: You know you never have enough of it. Therefore never hurry.

A Muffler.—At twenty: A protection for one's dress shirt. At fifty: A protection for what is under one's dress shirt.

The Hair.—At twenty: You shake it back off your forehead. At fifty: Comb it carefully down across your forehead.

Key.—At twenty: A contrivance used to open things with. At fifty: A contrivance used to shut things with.

Fighting a Railroad

By M. QUAD

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When the surveyors for the B. and B. railroad reached within a mile of the town of Scoville they were stopped by the owner of a farm, who threatened them with an action for trespass if they set foot on his land.

It was old Ransome who had lived on that farm since he was born and was now over sixty years old. Boy and man, he had been known as stingy and mean, and no one had ever dealt with him a second time. His wife was about like him in her disagreeable way. The two seldom or never disagreed with each other, but they disagreed with everybody else.

The town of Scoville wanted that railroad and wanted it built at once, but there was old John blocking the way and his old wife backing him up. It must cross his eighty acre farm to reach the town. The surveyors argued and coaxed, but it was of no use.

The railroad finally guarded its surveyors and the line was run, but that was only the beginning of the fight. It collected its forces and began the grading. Old John was out there with his gun and his wife was there with a club, but the lusty men laughed at them and carried them off the scene, and in a few weeks there was the hooting and tooting that the old couple dreaded to hear. They would not sell, and the railroad waited for them to propose some sort of settlement.

There was a highway about a quarter of a mile to the south of the Ransome farm, and the new railroad crossed it at a level. The soft earth was cut and gullied out by the wheels of the wagons, and this left the tracks three or four inches above the surface. When old John observed this he yoked up his oxen and hitched them to his wagon and went after a load of wood. When he returned with it to the crossing he stuck there. The oxen could not pull the wagon across the rails. The old man sat down to patiently wait for a train to come along. One appeared in sight in about an hour and found its progress blocked. It took all the train hands and some of the passengers to boot to get that wagon across the track. There was fuming and threatening, but old John was very quiet and calm. He repeated this performance once a day for a week. Then the railroad put down planks and the scheme was defeated.

"Well, we'll have to try some other trick," said the old folks to each other. And as a result of their planning they went out at night with a big pail of soft soap and smeared the rails for a distance of thirty rods. The next train that came that way did not whizz past; it stood still and whizzed, and it took the best part of an hour and a barrel of sand to make the wheels go round again and have a grip on the rails.

Old John was arrested for this soapy trick, but they could prove nothing against him, and he was discharged from custody. After this a new attempt was made to bring about a settlement, but it was doomed to failure from the start. Then came another adventure. Old John cut the grass in his meadow, and while drawing it to the barn to store away he drove across the track at a point on his own farm and a wheel somehow came off the wagon and dumped hay and vehicle in a grand heap. There was just time to get the oxen out of the way when a locomotive of a freight train plunged into the mess. Hay and splinters flew over half the county, and the whole train was derailed at a cost of many thousand dollars to the company.

There were two lawsuits begun immediately, one by the company to make the old man pay damages and one by Old John to collect the worth of a wagon and a ton of hay. The railroad folks could not show any scheme on his part and was the loser in its suit. A jury also held that an engineer who would slam bang into a load of hay in broad daylight should be held responsible, and Old John got about three times the value of the property destroyed.

By and by when the pumpkin season had come old Mr. Ransome kindly permitted a passenger train to run into a wagonload of them—that is, his oxen stopped to rest when the wagon was halfway over the track. He was heard shouting at them at the top of his voice and seen to flourish his gad in an excited manner, but he was forced to escape to save his own life. Pieces of those pumpkins were picked up miles away, and a week after the wagon was wrecked again, and one of the oxen was converted into fresh beef. Here was groundwork for another lawsuit, and the jury decided that any railroad that would strive to lessen the pumpkin crop ought to pay for it right smartly.

It is very probable that the old couple might have returned to the soft soap trick if they had been given more time, but fate willed it otherwise. They were coming home from a call on a neighboring farm, and it was a gusty, rainy night. As they approached the crossing they saw the light of a locomotive approaching, but defiantly kept on their way and were struck and hurled into a field and both instantly killed. No one in Scoville was mean enough to say they were glad of it, but the B. and B. railroad saw its chance and moved quickly. Before it could be sued by the heirs it went into court against itself and was legally permitted to settle the claim for $5,000.

They say that the ghosts of old Ransome and his wife haunt the farm.

SOL METZER

Head coach of Washington and Jefferson college football team which plays annual game with University of Pittsburg next Saturday.

Clerk's Notice of Bankruptcy.

No. 8203 in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania Hagan Flanigan of Washington County, Pennsylvania a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 19th day of December 1916 at 10 o'clock in theforenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner, should not be granted.

J. Wood Clark, Clerk.

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WIRELESS RETURNS ARE RECEIVED FROM ARLINGTON

Election returns that have come direct from the government station at Arlington, near Washington, D. C., have been received by wireless by the wireless station operated at the Coyle theatre by Carl H. Rauschenberg, who lately put up the apparatus. So far the reports have been as authentic as any and in some cases the latest returns. Mostly the returns come by night.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alfree wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many kidnesses at the time of the death of their baby. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes. 124-t1p.

Special.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, chrysanthemums, hundreds of them $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per dozen. Kinder Floral company. 123-t3

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LOST—Part of watch fob, bearing initials "P. F. C." Finder kindly return to 811 Mail office. 124-t4p

LOST—On Fallowfield between Seventh and Carroll's drug store, brooch of odd design. Finder return to 701 Fallowfield and receive reward. 115-tf

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 819 Fallowfield Ave. 123-t2p

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Apply P. Calistri's corner Fourth and McKean. 114-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire John's Drug Store. 124-t1p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Poultry store. Bargain for quick buyer. Call at Pgh Fish & Poultry Co., 616 McKean Ave. 122-t6p

FOR SALE—First class paper route net earnings $300 per month. Inquire of J. F. Might, 615 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 123-t3-p.